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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS



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Washington, D.C. 20231

May 22, 2001

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated April 13, 2001, enclosed for filing are the specification, claims and abstract with the appropriate size requirements of (8 1/2 by 11 inches) for the above-identified patent application. Also enclosed please find the drawings. It is respectfully submitted that the drawings (replacement pages), add no new matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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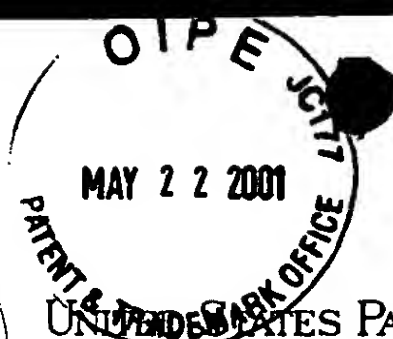
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Enclosures: Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, Specification, Claims, Abstract,  
and Drawings (8 Sheets)



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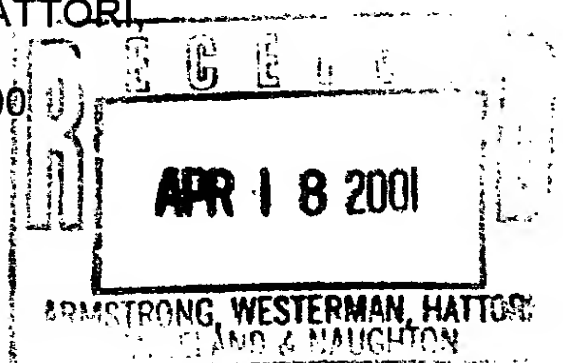
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**NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS*****Filing Date Granted***

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
    - **Specification, Claims & Abstract** do not comply with the size requirements (8 ½ by 11 inches or 21.0 by 29.7 cm). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because: Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.*

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